Mountain Weather Forecast

Lake District National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Saturday 26 Aug 2023 until 23:59 on Sunday 27 Aug 2023

Forecast Issued on Saturday 26 Aug 2023 at 02:42

Confidence: High for a generally changeable and showery few days but lower confidence for day-to-day details so please check this forecast and Met Office App regularly for the latest.

Headline for Saturday 26 Aug 2023: Showers, some heavy and possibly thundery. Light winds.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 26 Aug 2023

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
Medium Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
Low Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Light rain showers	Heavy rain showers	Heavy rain showers	Heavy rain showers	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability					
10%	30%	40%	50%	50%	20%

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Weather: Early mist patches will soon burn off then a dry start to the morning with sunny spells. Showers will develop from around mid-morning, these becoming widespread in the afternoon with a risk of heavy and thundery downpours, especially across eastern fells. Showers dying out in the evening to leave a bright or clear end to the day.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 40% becoming 70%.

Low cloud and visibility: Generally good visibility but sudden deteriorations in showers. Some areas of cloud and fog across northern and eastern fells at first but lifting in the morning. Patchy fog developing above 300m under the showers but most fells should be clear for most of the day.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	12/14 NE	10/14 N	15/19 N	16/21 N	12/15 N	8/11 N	8/10 N
600	8/9 N	8/11 N	12/17 N	11/15 N	10/13 N	7/10 NW	5/8 NW
300	4/9 N	5/12 N	7/16 N	6/15 N	5/12 NW	3/9 N	3/8 NW
Valley	5/11 N	7/13 N	10/18 N	7/16 N	4/10 NW	4/9 N	4/8 N

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	7/3	7/4	8/5	8/5	9/6	8/6	8/6
600	8/6	9/7	11/8	11/9	11/9	10/8	9/8
300	10/10	12/11	14/13	14/13	13/13	11/11	11/10
Valley	12/12	14/13	15/14	16/15	16/15	14/14	14/14
Freezing Level*	1900m	1900m	2000m	2100m	2000m	2000m	2100m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

A chance of a drenching under any slow-moving heavy showers in the afternoon with a risk of lightning. Perhaps a day to get out and back early before the heavy showers or consider lower-level walks in the valleys.

Forecast for Sunday 27 Aug 2023

Weather: Dry with clear spells overnight. Sunny spells and a few showers during the day, perhaps the odd heavy one developing. Dry for a time later in the afternoon then cloud and outbreaks of rain spreading east late in the evening.

Maximum wind: West or Northwest 10 to 15mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 80%.

Low cloud and visibility: Generally very good visibility. Patchy cloud and fog on the tops early morning and in the showers, becoming more persistent above 600m late evening.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 8C rising to 18C.
At 800m: Plus 7C rising to 11C.
Freezing level: Above summits.

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Ground Conditions Supplement
No recent ground conditions report available.

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